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JULY 31 to AUGUST 31, 2014 Email Comments

Comment: Re: Public Notice on the ADW - how will the new HCBS changes regarding person-centered planning requirements be addressed by West Virginia? How are you operationalizing this in practice?

From CMS site:

In this final rule, CMS specifies that service planning for participants in Medicaid HCBS programs under section 1915(c) and 1915(i) of the Act must be developed through a person-centered planning process that addresses health and long-term services and support needs in a manner that reflects individual preferences and goals. The rules require that the person-centered planning process is directed by the individual with long-term support needs, and may include a representative whom the individual has freely chosen and others chosen by the individual to contribute to the process. The rule describes the minimum requirements for person-centered plans developed through this process, including that the process results in a person-centered plan with individually identified goals and preferences. This planning process, and the resulting person-centered service plan, will assist the individual in achieving personally defined outcomes in the most integrated community setting, ensure delivery of services in a manner that reflects personal preferences and choices, and contribute to the assurance of health and welfare.

Response: Person-Centered Planning is not part of the HCBS Transition Plan for Integrated Settings and will be addressed outside of this Transition Plan. It will be addressed in the application for the 2015 ADW Renewal.